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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on April 6-7, 2006 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, April 6, 2006 were:

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D., President
Joseph C. Finley, M.D., Vice President
T. Wayne Bloodworth, M.D.
Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
J. Grant Lewis, M.D.
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
William Roundtree, M.D.
Lynette D. Stewart, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Jean Sumner, M.D.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

Board members absent on Thursday, April 6, 2006
Roger Hill, D.O.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Shiela Epps, Paralegal

Dr. Kamath called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, swore in Jean Sumner, M.D., and William Roundtree, M.D. as new Board Members.

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Dr. Woolery moved to approve the minutes of the March 2-3-4, 2006 CSBME meeting with modifications. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the agenda of the April 6-7, 2006 CSBME meeting, Dr. Lewis seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. Regarding a quorum for the May Board meeting. Dr. Summers motioned for a two day meeting Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding an update from MAG of the 2006 Legislative session. For information only.
3. Regarding a letter from Gregory Alvarez, D.P.M. of Ankle and Foot Centers of Georgia informing the Board that it is his and his attorney's belief that it is within the scope of practice for a D.P.M. to utilize a physician's assistant, just as a D.O. or M.D. could utilize a physician's assistant. Board approved sending a letter stating that O.C.G.A. 43-34-102 defines a supervising physician as a person licensed under the Medical Board.
4. Regarding an article concerning that the retail-based health care facility MinuteClinic withdrew its application to open clinics amid regulatory questions in Rhode Island. For information only.
5. Regarding an update of the status of Rules in the Rules Committee. For information only.
6. Regarding a letter from Emory Healthcare requesting clarification concerning the use of Physician's Assistants in the inpatient hospital setting. The Board will send a response.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jim McNatt, M.D., Medical Director presented a review of the 2006 Legislative session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

The Board conducted an interview with Alfredo Suarez, and his advocate Gene Abel, M.D. to appeal the Board's denial of reinstatement. The respondent made statements and oral arguments. The board asked questions. Gene Able, M.D. made statements in support of Dr. Suarez returning to practice. Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to deliberate. Dr. Bloodworth seconded and the motion carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Kamath declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to uphold the Board's previous decision to deny a license. Dr. Davis seconded and it carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Richard Williams requested an interview for reconsideration of denial of physician licensure. Richard Williams and his advocate Gene Abel, M.D. appeared before the Board to appeal the Board's denial of licensure. The respondent made statements, and oral arguments. The Board members asked questions. Gene Able, M.D. made statements in support of Richard Williams.

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The Board members asked questions of Dr. Able. Dr. Bloodworth motioned to go into Executive Session to deliberate. After the Boards deliberation, Dr. Kamath declared Open Session. Dr. Cheeks moved to uphold the Boards previous decision to deny a license. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Michael Labanowski requested an appearance before the Board to appeal the Board's denial of his clerkship. The respondent presented oral arguments and statements. The Board asked questions. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to deliberate. Dr. Finley seconded and the motion carried unanimously. After the Boards deliberation, Dr. Kamath declared Open Session. Dr. Bloodworth moved to recognize applicant Labanowski's clerkship, and approve licensure. Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

HEARING

The Board held a Public Hearing concerning:

- (1) Amending Chapter 360-2, entitled "Licensing Requirements," by amending Rule 360-2-.02, entitled "Licensure."
- (2) Amending Rules 360-13-.07, entitled "Renewal and Recertification," and 360-13-.10, entitled "Continuing Education Requirements" of Chapter 360-13, entitled "Respiratory Care Professionals, Technicians and Therapists."

Dr. Kamath announced the Public Hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted rules for amendment.

Joseph Smith was present to address Chapter 360-2, entitled "Licensing Requirements," by amending Rule 360-2-.02, entitled "Licensure." Joseph Smith voiced his objections to amending the rule.

At the conclusion of the Public Hearing Dr. Summers moved to:

- (1) Table and refer back to the Rules Committee Chapter 360-2, entitled "Licensing Requirements," by amending Rule 360-2-.02, entitled "Licensure."
- (2) Amend Rules 360-13-.07, entitled "Renewal and Recertification," and 360-13-.10, entitled "Continuing Education Requirements" of Chapter 360-13, entitled "Respiratory Care Professionals, Technicians and Therapists. Dr. Bloodworth seconded and the motion carried, with Dr. Woolery voting no.

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APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Physician licensing applicant John F. Pifer, requested an appearance before the Board regarding denial of licensure. Neal Nickerson, M.D. appeared with John F. Pifer for support of licensure. John Pifer addressed the Board. The Board members asked questions. Neal Nickerson, M.D. addressed the Board with his support of John Pifer receiving a licensing in Georgia. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Kamath declared Open Session. Dr. Cheeks moved to uphold the previous decision of denial of licensure. Dr. Bloodworth seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Finley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Kamath then declared the meeting would be Open Session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE FRIDAY, April 7, 2006

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D., President
Joseph C. Finley, M.D., Vice President
T. Wayne Bloodworth, M.D.
Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
William Roundtree, M.D.
Lynette D. Stewart, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Jean Sumner, M.D.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD (Teleconference)

Board members absent on Friday, April 7, 2006

Roger Hill, D.O.
J. Grant Lewis, M.D.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Shiela Epps, Paralegal

Dr. Kamath called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.

Dr. Finley moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Davis seconded, and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Kamath declared Open Session.

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Regarding a request by the Maryland Medical Board for information in investigative file 20051272. Approved sharing information.
2. Regarding a request by complainant for a copy of medical records submitted with investigative file 20031257. Approved release of a copy of medical records if records were provided by complainant. If medical records were not submitted by complainant deny request.
3. Regarding a request from Dougherty County District Attorney for access to information in investigative file 20051502. Request approved.
4. Regarding a request from Forsyth County Sheriff's Office to share information in investigative files 20060982, 20060953, and 20060977. Approved request.
5. Regarding a request from Jo-Ann Calano, DEA of the U.S. Department of Justice to share investigative file 20040164. Approved request.
6. Regarding a request from Jo-Ann Calano, DEA of the U.S. Department of Justice to share investigative information in files 20041791, and 20041709. Request approved.
7. Regarding a request from Jo-Ann Calano, DEA of the U.S. Department of Justice to share investigative information in file 20050141. Approved request.
8. Regarding a request from the Texas Medical Board for information in investigative file M894460. Approved request.
9. Regarding a request from the State Medical Board of Ohio for information in investigative file 20050141. Approved request.
10. Regarding a request from the State Board of Registration in Medicine of Massachusetts for information in application for licensure of P.M.. Approved request.

Initial Decision

Frank Brown, M.D. – Board voted not to review the initial decision.

Attorney General's Office

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. David Cheney, M.D. – Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.
2. 20060150 – Approved Private Consent Order.

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3. Davey Herring, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.
4. 20021404 – Approved Private Consent Order.
5. Walter G. Mayfield, Sr., D.O. – Accepted Inactive Status, and flag file.
6. 20050773 – Approved Private Consent Order.
7. 20051111 – Rejected Public Consent Order.
8. Sanjay Nariani, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.
9. Jorge Albert Spinolo, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order
10. Christopher Tanner, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.

Other Matters for Discussion

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. 20060981 – Accepted Private Agreement not to practice.
2. 20060961 – Accepted Private Agreement not to practice.
3. Arthur C. Marsh, M.D. – Accepted Inactive Status and flag file.
4. David A. Rath, M.D. Approved Voluntary Suspension Order.

Memos for Discussion

1. 20051520 – Approved: rescind OMPE and Peer Review, case to remain at AG's.
2. 20060678 - Close
3. 20050851 – Approved: Keep at AG for further investigation.
4. Regarding a memo from DEA concerning a question on whether a doctor can conduct research at a separate location from the location listed on his medical license. Refer to Georgia Board of Pharmacy
5. Samuel M. Aguayo, M.D. – Regarding a letter from Dr. Aguayo's Attorney. No petitions have been received.
6. Charles Moseley, M.D. – Approved remain on probation until a new order has been approved.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Carolanne Redfearn, PA, presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Woolery moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

Interview:

1. Danny Lamar Adams - License without restrictions
2. 20060654 – Close with Letter of Concern.

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Approved Additional Duties Request

Laura Durell (1)	Mark M. Beaty, MD
Jones Mark Gresham, MD	Steven Harris, MD
Edward P. Mahan (2)	Stuart Simons, MD
Aleksandr Surovets (1)	Steven K. Macheers, MD
Sharon Roberts Townsend (2)	Stephen W. Mitchell, MD
Christy P. Wilson (2)	Steven Harris, MD

Other matters for discussion

1. V. F. –D. – Table pending further information.
2. L. H. – Table pending further information.
3. A. L. – Table pending further information
4. 20061166 – Approved with Public Consent Order and \$500 fine.
5. 20061169 – Approved \$500.00 fine for utilizing a PA without current license.
6. 20061167 – Approved with Public Consent Order and \$500 fine.
7. 20061170 – Approved \$500.00 fine for utilizing a PA without a current license.

Approved PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

PA	Physician
Danny Lamar Adams*	Ram K. Reddy, MD
Jean-Gerald Nougaisse	Gary Leonard Bernstein, MD

Approved PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position
(* indicates additional position):

PA	Present Physician	New Physician
Paul Oenick	John Blasingame, MD	John Blasingame, MD

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Approved PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement:

PA	Present Physician	New Physician
Kendall Andrew Gallman	John David Lane, MD	Kenneth Joel Miller, MD
Tricia Arnold Howard	Joseph L. Ratchford, MD	Dana A. Kunjain, MD
Sharon Robert Townsensd	C. Craig Mitchell, MD	Stephen W. Mitchell, MD

Approved PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

PA	Physician
Melissa Hayden Barnett	Ward B. Rogers, MD
Haidy Mahogeny Brooks	William R. LasForce, MD
Meredith Page Cadorette	Thomas S. Upshaw, MD
Michael Ryan Driscoll	Edward I. Swartz, MD
Edward Randolph Handyside	Gerald L. Filmore, MD
Elizabeth Jane Hays	Louis Heller, MD
Michael Sean Kelleher	David S. Caras, MD
Richard James Leggett	Ines Helga Berger, MD
Marielena Reid Marlow	Rembert Andrew Williams
Ian Samuel McMillan	Stephen Michael Szabo, MD
Alison Leigh Osborn	Raul H. Oyola, MD
Chad Ray Stough	Stephen Lyall Carter, II, MD
Elisabeth Satterthwaite Ward	Frank McGlinn Lockwood, MD

Approved PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position):

PA	Present Physician	New Physician
Daniel Ayers	Sonya Merriman, MD	James C. Eutzler, DO
James Barnett	Steven Morris, MD	Marc D. Rosenberg, MD*
James Barnett	Steven Morris, MD	Hetal A. Karsan, MD*
Coral Benge	Frank Lockwood, MD	Betsy Susan Horton, MD
Daphne Blakley	Edgar L. Scott, MD	Melanie L. Cooper, MD*
Elaine M. Cadorette	Mark Harris, MD	Larry W. Anderson, DO
David V. Cary	James L. Beskin, MD	Tapan K. Daftari, MD
Greer Connelly	Gregory Hughes, MD	Lemuel P. Javelona, MD
Catherine A. Corish	Steven L. Shapiro, MD	Joseph Charles Hegarty, MD
Paula Renee DeMaro	Kennon McLendon, MD	Michael N. Steinbook, MD*
Tina Dev	Richard Manrique, MD	Bolaji Odusina, MD*
Anthony Ferrara	Howard M. Seeman, MD	Edgar Leonard Scott, III, MD*

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Gregory Fisher	Patricia A. Tygrett, MD	Maxwell F. Parrott, III, MD
Timothy Fowler	David L. Brand, Jr., MD	Kevin G. McCowan, MD*
Julie Fritz	Leon L. Haley, MD	Robert Carl Fritz, MD*
Alicia Gamboa	Allen A. Futral, III, MD	Naresh Parikh, MD
Alicia Gamboa	Allen A. Futral, III, MD	Emerson E. Harrison, MD
Jenine Ghani	Michael B. Andrews, MD	Steven Leland McCune, MD
Jamie Gimpelson	Marc D. Rosenberg, MD*	Hetal A. Karsan, MD*
LaToya M. Haynes	Charles Durden, MD	James Raleigh Hagler, MD
Gary Hirsch	Luke Beno, MD	Sandra Jean Hodel, MD
Janet Holland	Frank M. Lockwood, MD	Bruce Alan Wood, DO*
Rebecca Irwin	Lee A. Diamond, MD	Herman Levy, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Ward V. Houck, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Jeffrey John Kovacic, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Raymond Allen Lawhead, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Audrey J. Ludwig Arona, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Stephen S. Samieri, DO*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	David Neigel Armstrong, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	James R. Freeman, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Paula A. Rothman, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	James Richard Moulton, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	John Robert Stripling, III, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Ajay Kumar, MD*
Tommy Jackson	H. Wayne Clayton, MD	Clark H. Glass, MD*
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Ronald Jennings	Clark H. Glass, MD	Jeffrey John Kovacic, MD*
Michele Kelly	Gregory Hughes, MD	Lemuel P. Javelona, MD
Karl B. King	E. Scott Leaderman, DO	Joel S. Dunn, MD*
Melanie King	Catherine Meredith, MD	Stuart G. Brooker, MD
Jamie Kish	Catherine Meredith, MD	Stuart G. Brooker, MD
Darlene Elise Knight	Inder Paul Singh, MD	Kenneth W. Healey, MD
James B. Labus	Elizabeth Nega, MD	Patricia Kinnebrew, MD
Derek Lafont	Michael B. Andrews, MD	Steven Leland McCune, MD
Andrew Lafontant	Jon Lawrence Hyman, MD	John T. Blasingame, MD*
Andrew Lafontant	John T. Blasingame, MD	Freda McCarter, MD*
Gwenette Jones Lampley	John Whelchel, MD	Pascal Crosley, DO*
Nathaniel David Lewis	Dinshaw Sidhwa, MD	Russell P. Herrington, MD*
Jesse Lockhart, Jr.	Andrew Waldman, MD	John Martin Downey, DO*
Edward P. Mahan	Michael D. Weldman, MD	Stuart Simon, MD
Joshua Brian Massey	Gerald Kadis, MD	James C. Metcalf, Jr., MD
Hugh G. McCollum	Jon Finley, MD	Todd E. Zeigler, MD
Katrina W. McKay	Billy Paul Lynn, MD	Joseph R. Shaver, MD*
James Morton	W. Steve Anderson, MD	Stephen M. Burt, MD
Simone P. Muster	Alex E. Rikhter, MD	Kenneth W. Healey, MD*

Erin Myers

Keith Howell, MD

Alex E. Rikhter, MD*

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Alison Osborn	Raul H. Oyola, MD	Steven C. McCune, MD
Jana Beth Payan	James R. Rash III, MD	Natalie J. Hoshaw, MD
Donald Sally	Shubhang Mazumdar, MD	Alex Eli Rikhter, MD
Carl A. Scarbrough	Jeffrey Richard Hoopes, MD	John J. Schilling, MD
Philip Selwyn Semple	William Leslie Music, MD	Norman H. Fitz-Henley, MD*
Dan F. Sewell	Michael Fortson, MD	Jon P. Finley, MD
Ryan Kyle Smith	Brandon K. Hicks, MD	Eric Allan Deal, DO*
Katherine G. Thompson	Jeffrey M. Williams, MD	Yong Shik Kim, MD*
Mark W. Traugh	Carlos Martinez, MD	Jason Alfred Gardiner, MD
Kristen Unterberger	Sharon Hambre, MD	Usha N. Sathian, MD*
Vassilakis Vassiliou	Stanley Dysart, MD	Donovan Wayne Christie, MD
Roger Weaver	Roth L. Riley, MD	Barbara J. Allen-Dalrymple, MD*
Kara Renee Whyte	Paul Hal Peteet, MD	Douglas Charles Redd, MD
Jerry D. Wilson	Reginal Fowler, MD	Eddie L. Whitehead, MD*
Dennis Yelverton	Richard M. Sobel, MD	Todd Eugene Zeigler, MD
Paul Zizzi	Peggy Duke, MD	David E. Strick, MD*

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Bloodworth presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Finley seconded the motion to accept the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Other Business

1. Approved accepting applicants from the following states by reciprocity:
Alabama
Vermont
Michigan
2. D.M. – Approved scheduling interview
3. Jessica Turner – Approved request for waiver of CEU hours.
4. Lillian Williams – Approved request for waiver of CEU hours.
5. Wendy Lewis – Denied request for waiver of CEU hours.
6. L.R. – Denied reinstatement
7. P.L. – send to investigative committee
8. Tammy Bramlett – Denied request that home study CEU credits be accepted for renewal hours.
9. Referred the following rule request to Rules Committee – Upon changing medical directors or place of employment, a licensee must notify the Board of the change in writing.

The following applicants were for a 12-month permit;

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1. Brooks, Donna
2. Burrell, Patricia
3. Carter, Tracey
4. Dale, Rex
5. Downing, Madxine
6. Hunter, Christine
7. Saint-Juste, Junio
8. Williams, Brenda

The following applicants were approved for 12 month permits upon receipt of additional information.

1. Avery, Roger
2. Battle, Catherine
3. Berry, Tracy
4. Donaldson, Tiffany
5. Haynes, Torionta
6. Lewis, Alonza
7. Mullican, James
8. Mynhier, David
9. Quarles, Kari
10. Russell, Richard
11. Wright, Michelle

The following applicants were approved for an 18-month permit:

1. Beckham, Casandra
2. Grace, Rebecca
3. Hosten, Shantel
4. Hutchins-Swann, Sheila
5. McClain, Toni
6. Starnes, Angela

The following applicants were approved by reciprocity:

1. Angrand, Leandre
2. Bellerice, Franquel
3. Bernard, Ken
4. Calhoun, Jeff
5. Dotson, Charlita
6. Hammer, Jennifer
7. Haynes, Frederick

8. Joseph, Doris

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9. Legerme, Yves
10. Odom, Christine
11. Parks, Likeysa
12. Peterson, Richard
13. Pierre, Stephania
14. Reed, Keith
15. Sylvestre, Hairline
16. Haynes, Frederick
17. Sylvestre, Hairline

Approved applicants for full licensure:

1. Adkins, Jacqueline
2. Bailey, Jack
3. Baxter, Rachel
4. Bonner, Ashley
5. Brunow, Michael
6. Cooley, Shuvella
7. Cumbly, Jason
8. Daniels, Willie
9. Davis, Felicia
10. Duffey, Alana
11. Holloway, Shannon
12. Kilroy, Gerals
13. Loyd, Stephen
14. McDade, Joy
15. Nixon, Maria
16. Roberts, Charretta

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Stewart presented the report for the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Finley moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved applicants for licensure:

1. Honican, Alice (provisional license)
2. Kim, Ki Min
3. Kim, Nam-Youn
4. Park, Yong – Pending receipt of additional information.

Applications denied:

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1. P.P.D.V. – needed higher insurance limits, total number of years worked, number of patients/patient visits.
2. C.J.A. – hours of training supplied did not meet Board definition of “approved course of study.”

Other matters for discussion:

1. Martha Allen – Accepted final quarterly report.
2. Fred McDonald – Accepted additional material supplied by Fred McDonald re. his supervision by Dr. Cohen.
3. Tara Deckter – Accepted quarterly report.
4. Board requested advice from the Attorney General as to whether a Committee member may supervise an apprentice acupuncturist. Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General advised a Committee member may supervise an apprentice acupuncturist as long as the Committee member recused herself or himself on vote for licensure.
5. Approved - Nancy Teele to draft a letter to Dr. Kelly stating the Board’s position on the subject of NCCAOM certification in light of the nullification of the February NCCAOM exam results. The Board requested the draft be sent to the members via E-mail or fax.
6. Approved - send a letter to Jennifer Savage re: the process of how to properly request a change of supervisors, and that the letter provides Ms. Savage of the date of the next Committee meeting.
7. H.C. – Approved interview in May 2006.
8. Accepted the forms for the Supervised Acupuncturist and the Supervisor with minor changes. Approved to include forms in the application package as well as on the application checklist. Approved to include an example of a properly-prepared quarterly report in application package.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Kamath presented the report for the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Dr. Finley moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

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Lynn Pfaender moved and Karim Jabr seconded the motion to approve the following applicants for full licensure:

1. Kalin, Craig
2. Kalin, Candice
3. Carter, Robert

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Bloodworth moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved the following materials for implementation of the Orthotist & Prosthetist program:

1. O&P Website Introductory Statement.
2. O&P Correspondence (to be mailed with Application packet.
3. O&P Temporary and Permanent Application Packets.
4. O&P Rules

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Dr. Bloodworth moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Matters:

1. Regarding a request from the Iowa Board for information in application file of R.H. Board approved release of information.
2. Regarding a request from Dr. Alex Baum for fax/mail photocopy of Medical School Verification form and Medical School Transcript. Board approved release of information.
3. Regarding a request from Dr. Mathew D. Samarel for information to obtain a license to work as a camp pediatrician for a week this summer. Board approved to inform Dr. Matthew D. Samarel that there are no special provisions to issue a license for summer camp and he will have to submit an application and the fee for full licensure.
4. Regarding a request from Dr. Carlos Bautista a determination of his eligibility for licensure based on information provided. Inform Dr. Carlos Bautista that he qualifies for a residency training permit at this time but is not eligible for a permanent license.
5. S.W. – Tabled pending receipt of additional information

The Board approved the following staff procedures for impairment and investigative issues:

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1. All applications for initial licensure and reinstatement of a license will be handled by the Licensing Committee.
2. Matters of impairment that come forth from the initial licensure applications and reinstatement applications may be referred to the Impairment Committee because of the chronic nature of the impairment problem. The Impairment Committee will then make a decision and present it to the full Board.
3. The Investigative Committee is not usually needed in the loop for licensure process. Only after the license has been issued can the licensee be investigated and disciplinary action taken if needed.

Approved: Interview the following applicants for licensure:

1. N. C.
2. S. K.
3. N. K.
4. H. S.
5. H. S.

Approved: Refer to Impairment Committee:

1. V. M.

Approved applicants for reinstatement:

45381 Akintan, Bade	M.D.
27313 Ali, Salma	M.D.
48329 Awe, Olugbenga	M.D.
46371 Bullock, Pamela	M.D.
21963 Colton, Sharon A.	M.D.
36072 Dolak, James A.	M.D.
16508 Evans, John S.	M.D.
33576 Fletcher, James E.	M.D.
10169 Goldman, Nelson C.	M.D.
34358 Hallstrand Jr., David E	M.D.
48258 Kuhlman, Mary Lisa	M.D.
46897 Orange, Richard	M.D.
43260 Patibandla, Vijaya	M.D.
25823 Rohlfing, Michael	M.D.
47146 Sabbagh, Radwan	M.D.
48187 Zagorski, Stanley	M.D.

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Approved applicants for initial licensure without restriction:

1. E. S.
2. C. J.
3. L. M.
4. K. M.S.
5. G. F.
6. T. M.
7. D. R.
8. A. R.
9. L. L.
10. A. P.
11. R. S.
12. S. J.
13. M. K.
14. M. S.
15. P. R. F.
16. A. J.
17. T. M.
18. K. H.

Approved applicants for licensure

57562	Josefina, Cathryn Abendan	MD
57563	Farshad, Abir	MD
57564	Aristides, Felipe	MD
57565	Mueez, Ahmed	MD
57566	Edward, Ahn	MD
57567	Corrie, Elizabeth Alford	MD
57568	Ryan, Carlo Arata	MD
57569	Steven, Pepper Atkinson	MD
57570	Nana, Afua Atta-Asamoah	MD
57571	Stephen, Oliver Bader	MD
57572	Jonathan, Lewis Ballon	MD
57573	Hima, Bindu Baredy	MD
57574	Christopher, James Bassett	MD
57575	Jodi, Helene Bayley	MD
57576	Eric, Bernat Baylin	MD
57577	Christopher, Michael Bearden	MD
57578	Ann, Young Becker	MD
57579	Mary, Susann Bedford	MD
57580	Troy, Allyn Belle	MD
57581	John, Charles Bennett	MD
57582	Malaika, Elizabeth Berkeley	MD

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57583	Carl, III ,Ernst Blunck	MD
57584	Bradley, Ross Brobeck	MD
57585	Brown , Jennifer	MD
57586	George, Jr., Rives Cary	MD
57587	Taylor, Brandon Cates	MD
57588	William, Jude Charles	MD
57589	Victor, Wei-Turk Chen	MD
57590	Ryan, Michael Christie	MD
57591	Kimberlee, Annette Coleman-Henderson	MD
57592	Collier , Jennife ,Marie	MD
57593	Collins, James Kevin	MD
57594	Dominic, Camacho Cruz	MD
57595	Das, Aneesa Marie	MD
57596	Subinoy, Das	MD
57597	Davis, III, Charles Hoyt	MD
57598	Davis, Robert Clifford,	MD
57599	Thomas, Mark Edwin	MD
57600	Desai, Ketan Narendra	DO
57601	Dionne-Odom ,Jodie Ann	MD
57602	Dixon, Mathew Joseph	DO
57603	Dry, Jane Katherine	MD
57604	Edwards, Heather Grace	MD
57605	Eidt, Herbert Collins	MD
57606	El Hammali, Rafiq Mousa	MD
57607	Fleurinord-Elisme, Junie	MD
57608	Eubanks, Jr., Steven Allen	MD
57609	Ferdinand, Keith Copelin	MD
57610	Ferreira, Maria Cristina	MD
57611	Figueroa-Maldonado, Rafael Teodoro	MD
57612	Fischbach, Peter, Seth	MD
57613	Flannery, Jr., John Vincent	MD
57614	Fletcher, Kenneth Charles	MD
57615	Fletcher, Wade Elliott	MD
57616	Florentino, Frances Margaret	MD
57617	Forest, Thomas John	MD
57618	Foster, Carl Andrew	MD
57619	Foster, Prima Rao	MD
57620	Fussell, Willie Michael	DO
57621	Gamble, Kendra Vanice	MD
57622	Garcia, Elizabeth,	MD
57623	Elizabeth	MD
57624	Gaur, Swati	MD
57625	Gebien, Darryl Jordan	MD
57626	Gehi, Anil Kishin	MD

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57627	Ginther, Stuart Gordon	MD
57628	Gondha, Chetan Vithal	MD
57629	Graham, Donald Vance	DO
57630	Greene, Dwayne	MD
57631	Greifer, Jonathan Raines	MD
57632	Grupka, Nichon Leone	MD
57633	Hamby, Zachary Craig	MD
57634	Hardee, Michael Shaun	MD
57635	Hariharan, Sujatha	MD
57636	Harmon, Khary Oronde	MD
57637	Hasemeier, Eric Francis	DO
57638	Haynes, Anita Lynn	MD
57639	Hendricks, Amanda Brooke	MD
57640	Herman, Adam David	MD
57641	Highsmith, Jason Michael	MD
57642	Hoffmeister, Karen Jane	MD
57643	Hooker, Jennifer Ann	MD
57644	Houk, Christopher Peter	MD
57645	Hunter, Kelly Ann	MD
57646	Huntington, Michael Jeffrey	MD
57647	Shafqat, Hussain	MD
57648	Quinn, David Neil	MD
57649	Hines, Steven Michael	MD
57650	Radford, Joseph M	MD
57651	Rafii, Amir Ali	MD
57652	Reilly, Clarence Raymond	MD
57653	Richter, Erich O	MD
57654	Rivera, Allison Marie	MD
57655	Jain, Seema	MD
57656	Roberson, William Matthew	MD
57657	Jarrett, Christopher Ayodele	MD
57658	Roe, David Carlson	MD
57659	Roman, Amaury Arnaldo	MD
57661	Jimerson, Tracy Lynn	MD
57662	Joelson, Dean William	MD
57663	Russell, Maria Citarella	MD
57664	Salhi, Bisan Adnan	MD
57665	Saini, Ranjiv Kumar	MD
57666	Sanusi, Michael Olutoyin	MD
57667	Schulze Eric Suren	MD
57668	Johnson, Pearl Denise	MD
57669	Sanusi, Ekuase	MD
57670	Johnson, Tonja Terrelle	MD
57671	Seghers, Victor K	MD

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57672	Kakarala, Aparna Ramani	MD
57673	Sha, Krishnajivan Chhabildas	MD
57674	Shah, Nikhil Lalit	DO
57675	Sharon, Elad,	MD
57676	Silberman, Jeannine	MD
57677	Singh, Satvir	MD
57678	Smith , Douglas Kevin	MD
57679	Song , Hanjoon Mike	MD
57680	Spiro, Rhonda Beth	MD
57681	Srinivasan, Murali	MD
57682	Starsiak Michael David	MD
57683	Statfeld, Robert Alan	MD
57684	Stevens, Melissa Beth	MD
57685	Sumner Cynthia Loraine	MD
57686	Swain Freddie Rodriguez	MD
57687	Tepper Micah Ronald	MD
57688	Thompson Karen Sue	DO
57689	Tompkins Ryan Keith	MD
57690	Thrasher Modina Richia	MD
57691	Trang Dong Trieu	DO
57692	Trapasso Robert Louis	MD
57693	Traynham Lacianna Mia	MD
57694	Trexler, Thomas	MD
57695	Tucker, Michael Matthews	MD
57696	Ulm, III, Arthur John	MD
57697	Valentine, Robet Gail	MD
57698	Veeraswamy, Ravi Kumar	MD
57699	Wang, Gregory Shin-Lu	MD
57700	Werman, Richard Evan	MD
57701	Wetter, Amy Marie	MD
57702	Wheatley, Matthew Allan	MD
57704	Whitlock, III, Paul Austin	MD
57705	Wildeman, Christine Lynn	MD
57706	Winfield, Jr ., Felton Lee	MD
57707	Wyckoff, Erich Tyrone	MD
57708	Wu, XiaoLu	MD
57709	Kendall, Corey Blaine	MD
57710	Khan, Khizar Ali	MD
57711	Kim, Yejin	MD
57712	Kirkland, Bryan Thomas	MD
57713	Kluger, Daniel Martin	MD
57714	Knoer, James Charles	MD
57715	Koenemann, Lynn Crook	MD
57716	Kumar, Ritu Ajit	MD
57717	Kunz, Vincent Patrick	MD

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57718	Landolt, Victoria Lynn	DO
57719	Lewis, Grant Carlton	MD
57720	Liebzeit, Jason	MD
57721	Loomba, Navdeep	MD
57722	Mays, Carmen Arlene	MD
57723	McKay, Courtney Artman	MD
57724	McKinnon, Brian John	MD
57725	Mehdi, Mehmood	MD
57726	Mehta, Ashesh Dinesh	MD
57727	Metz, Louise Dysart	MD
57728	Mikell, Jeffrey Eugene	MD
57729	Mirarchi, Sharon Renee	MD
57730	Modahl Lucy, Elizabeth	MD
57731	Naik, Laxmi Maturi	MD
57732	Nathan, Sandra	MD
57733	Nguyen, Thanh Quoc	MD
57734	Nicholson, Christopher Wayne	MD
57735	Nulph, Michael Richard	MD
57736	Patel, Nilesh Chiman	MD
57737	Patterson, III, Pickens Andrew	MD
57738	Peacock, Keith James	MD
57739	Phillips, Amanda	MD
57740	Pollock, Robert Watson	MD
57741	Pope, Wood Dickinson	MD
57742	Poppell, Sandra Danette	DO
57743	Potyondy, Louis David	MD
57744	Price, Shaun Andre	MD
57745	Mena, Felicitas Marty	MD
57746	Jordan, Chekesha Maia	DO
57747	MurRAIN, Luis Alberto	DO
57748	Manlove-Simmons, Kris A	MD
57749	Meziere, Tanya M	MD
57750	Lu, Leo	MD
57751	Patel, Alpen Ajit	MD
57752	Jacobs, Sol	MD
57753	Kasongo, Mana L	MD
57754	Jani, Ashesh B	MD
57755	Morgan, Tommy John	MD
57756	Silberman, Gad A	MD
57757	Khetpal, Vikram	MD
57758	Nguyen, Barbara Minh	MD
57759	Labanowski, Michael John	MD
57760	Carleo, Alexandra Marie	MD
57761	Chappelle, Susan Gaye	MD
57762	Fenster, Michael Scott	MD

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Approved Residency Training Permit for Emory University School of Medicine

1. Gonzalez Jr., Wifredo M.D.

Approved Temporary Teaching License

1. Guidice, Thomas

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Finley moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

The Committee recommends tabling of Rule 360-3-.02(21) regarding physician employment by an individual the physician supervises in order to draft additional language to comply with pending legislation.

The Committee recommends that the attached amendments to Rule 360-2-.05 to delete December 31 as the expiration date and to modify, pursuant to OCGA 43-1-31, renewal provisions for any service member whose license to practice medicine expired while the physician was on active duty be transmitted to the Attorney General's office for review, then post the proposed rule.

The Committee considered a proposal that respiratory care professionals who are certified during the second year of the biennium will not be required to complete any continuing education until the next biennium. The Committee recommends that the Board post the proposed rule.

The Committee received a second request to modify the rules regarding petitions to waive the continuing education requirements for individuals asserting they are unable to obtain the requisite continuing education due to disability. The Committee recommends that rules be drafted that require a license, certificate or permit holder to report to the Board within 30 days of becoming unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness or the use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material.

The Committee discussed lasers and nurse protocols and continues to work on these rules.

PROFILE COMMITTEE

Dr. Woolery presented the report for the Profile Committee. Dr. Davis moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

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- 20040562 – Board approved 30-days to sign Public Consent Order. If not signed in 30 days refer to AG for a Notice of Hearing to Revoke.
 20042077 – Refer to AG for Public Consent Order.
 20040817 – Refer to AG for Public Consent Order.
 2004-0072 – Refer to AG for Notice of Hearing to Revoke

CLOSE

20041578	20040246	20040508	20042038
20040794	20040643	20040430	20040451
20041969	20041053	20040682	20042135
20040650	20040508	20050502	20050521
20050502	20051086	20050516	20050508
20050070	20050878	20050502	

If no response received by the 30-day deadline for the following cases, refer to AG for Notice of Hearing to Revoke:

20040554	20041057	20042088	20040960
20050059	20041662	20042093	20050699
20050497	20042141	20050069	

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Finely declared Open Session. Dr. Hill moved to approve the following recommendations and it carried.

1. Robert Hull, MD – Refer to AG's to lift suspension with terms and conditions.
2. E.E. - Deny license application.
3. 20060443. – Close case and flag file.
4. S.H – Refer back to Licensing Committee for unrestricted license.
5. 20060677 - Accept Inactive Status and flag file.
6. Daniel Golightly, MD - Refer to AG's to place on indefinite probation with terms and conditions.
7. Christopher Carswell, MD - Refer to AG's to lift suspension with terms and conditions.
8. 20060704 – Close
9. J.L. - Deny license application.
10. Mark Boles, MD –Deny request may not reapply before May, 2009.

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11. Gilbert Gonzalez, MD – Issue Order Terminating probation.

12. 200110352 – Issue Order Terminating Monitoring.
13. 20020964 – Refer to AG’s to modify Consent Order.
14. 20010243 – Request that he come in for an interview in May 2006, with the Impairment Committee.
15. 4010287 – Issue Order Terminating Monitoring.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Matters, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Kamath declared Open Session.

Dr. Woolery presented the report of the Investigative Committee. Dr. Lewis moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20021366	20041899	20060228	20060286	20060380
20060381	20060382	20060408	20060412	20060495
20060646	20060647	20060649	20060668	20060673
20060687	20060730	20060736	20060767	20060798
20060799	20060832	20060839	20060867	

CLOSE & FLAG

20060616	20060903
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CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20051447	20060243	20060351 – Dr. Finley recused
20060559	20060724	20060734

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20060437	20060452	20060553	20060627	20060595-Dr. Woolery recused
20060658	20060685	20050758	20060794	20060300-Dr. Finley recused
20060795	20060803	20060868	20060953	20060977
20060982	20060993			

TABLE/HOLD

20060400	20060672	20060682	20060847	20060954
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REFER TO AG

20020796	20041328	20050900	20051613	20051143-Dr. Finley recused
20060815	20060848			

PEER REVIEW

20050745

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

20051541-Dr. Woolery recused

CEASE & DESIST

20060440	20060441	20060760
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CLOSE & REFER

20060572

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20060552	20060693	20060755	20060757	20060784
20060809	20060812	20060821	20060822	20060833
20060837	20060851	20060853	20060856	20060859
20060862	20060863	20060873	20060879	20060880
20060885	20060888	20060894	20060909	20060913
20060924	20060946	20060947	20060951	20060957
20060958	20060959	20060962	20060964	20060965
20060966	20060968	20061002	20061004	20060989-Dr. Woolery recused
20061027	20061055			

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20060019	20060342	20060566	20060729	20060756
20060773	20060897			

CLOSE w/ LOC

20051439	20060607
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20060366	20060369	20060635
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20060275

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWSCLOSE W/LOC

20060261-Dr. Lewis recused
20060460-Dr. Kamath recused
20060461
20060244-Dr. Woolery recused
20051561

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20060665

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20051505	20060449	20051595	20060446	20060501-Dr. Cheeks recused
20060414	20060282	20060636	20051277-Drs. Woolery & Bloodworth recused	

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20060321-Dr. Finley recused					
20060480	20060279	20051548	20060105	20060169	20060215

REFER TO AG

20060574-Dr. Lewis recused
20060638

RESCHEDULE NO SHOWS

20060333-Dr. Kamath recused
20060577

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the April 6-7, 2006 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Cheeks seconded, and it carried unanimously.

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson